

DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Elections office located at 945 N. Main Street, Suite A, Lexington, North Carolina 27292.

Chairman Freeman called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. with the following members present: Belinda Clark, Richard Johnson, Jason Cheek, and Dan Francis. Director Andrew Richards and Deputy Director Adam Moore were present. There were fourteen visitors.

Chairman Freeman delivered the Oath of Office for Member Belinda Clark for the 2025-2027 term on the Davidson County Board of Elections.

Chairman Freeman made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 15, 2024 Board Meeting, November 21, 2024 Board Meeting, and the November 26, 2024 Board Meeting in mass. The motion was unanimously approved.

Secretary Belinda Clark read the minutes from the July 22, 2025 Board Meeting. Mr. Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 22, 2025 Board Meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.

Chairman Freeman opened the floor for Public Comment on the Early Voting Schedule for the November 4, 2025 Municipal Election. The Chairman stated that members of the public would be recognized in the order of names listed on the sign-in sheet. Each member of the public would have two minutes to address the board. The following members of the public provided comment:

Bill Doom, Mary Saintsing, Martha Williams, Kimberly Titlebaum, Cathy Browder, Rev. Alan Suber, and Megan Colucci. Ms. Browder provided data that she wished to be entered into the record. That data is attached to these minutes.

Director Andrew Richards presented to the board a proposal for Early Voting for the November 4, 2025 Municipal Election. The board was reminded that they must unanimously support an early voting plan to prevent sending a non-unanimous early voting plan to the North Carolina State Board of Elections for their determination.

After discussion, Secretary Clark made a motion for the following early voting plan: **Davidson County Board of Elections Office** – open October 16-17 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; October 20-24 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; October 26 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; October 27-31 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; November 1 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Thomasville Library** - open October 16-17 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; October 20-24 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; October 26 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; October 27-31 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; November 1 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. After discussion, the vote was 2-3. Secretary Clark and Member Francis voted in favor, Chairman Freeman, Members Johnson and Cheek voted in opposition.

Chairman Freeman made a motion for the following early voting plan: **Davidson County Board of Elections Office** – open October 16-17 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; October 20-24 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; October 27-31 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; November 1 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Thomasville Library** - open October 16-17 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; October 20-24 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; October 27-31 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; November 1 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. After discussion, the vote was 3-2. Chairman Freeman, Members Johnson and Cheek voted in favor, Secretary Clark and Member Francis voted in opposition.

Mr. Francis made a motion for the following early voting plan: **Davidson County Board of Elections Office** – open October 16-17 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; October 19 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; October 20-24 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; October 27-31 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; November 1 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Thomasville Library** - open October 16-17 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; October 20-24 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; October 27-31 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; November 1 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. After discussion, the vote was 2-3. Secretary Clark and Member Francis voted in favor. Chairman Freeman, Members Johnson and Cheek voted in opposition.

Chairman Freeman stated that the board is non-unanimous and must select a Majority Plan and a Minority Plan to submit to the North Carolina State Board of Elections. It was made clear that the State Board does not have to choose one of those plans and has the authority to develop a separate plan of their choosing. Chairman Freeman made a motion for the following plan to be the Majority Plan:

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Chairman Freeman further moved that the following plan be the Minority Plan: **Davidson County Board of Elections Office** – open October 16-17 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; October 19 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; October 20-24 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; October 27-31 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; November 1 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Thomasville Library** - open October 16-17 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; October 20-24 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; October 27-31 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; November 1 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The motion was unanimously approved.

Deputy Director Moore presented the board with a proposal to combine Precinct 12 – Denton and Precinct 14 – Emmons for the November 4, 2025 Municipal Election. The voters in the Emmons Precinct who reside in the incorporated limits of the Town of Denton would vote at the Denton Precinct. Secretary Clark made a motion to combine Precinct 12 – Denton and Precinct 14 – Emmons for the November 4, 2025 Municipal Election. The motion was unanimously approved.

Deputy Director Moore presented the board with a proposal to combine Precinct 80A – Wallburg and Precinct 86A – Abbotts Creek #1 for the November 4, 2025 Municipal Election. The voters in the Abbotts Creek #1 Precinct who reside in the incorporated limits of the Town of Wallburg would vote at the Wallburg Precinct. Mr. Johnson made a motion to combine Precinct 80A – Wallburg and Precinct 86A – Abbotts Creek #1 for the November 4, 2025 Municipal Election. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mr. Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 p.m. It was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

 Belinda Clark, Secretary

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Nov 5, 2024 General Elections Early Voting.

M-F 11 ½ hours/day total of 138 hours
total number of votes cast 55,899 / 138 hours
405 votes/hour

Sat 7 hours/day total of 21 hours
total number of votes cast 8,966 / 21 hours
427 votes/hour

Sun 3 hours/day total of 6 hours
total number of votes cast 2,953 / 6 hours
492 votes/hour

Nov 7, 2023 Municipal Elections

M-F Board of Elections 8am-6pm. 10 hours/day
120 hours of voting. 1,050 votes cast
8.75 votes/hour

M-F Thomasville Library 9am-5:30pm. 8 ½ hours/day
102 hours of voting. 543 votes cast
5.32 votes/hour

Saturday Board of Elections 8am-3pm.
7 hours of voting. 119 votes cast
17 votes/hour

Saturday Thomasville Library 8am-3pm
7 hours of voting. 74 votes cast
10.5 votes/hour